

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Bill Version: HB 131
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): Dept. Affected: Administration
Title: An act increasing criminal class. for RDU: Legal and Advocacy Services
access device crimes... Component: Public Defender Agency
Sponsor: Reps. Stoltze, McGuire
Requester: House Judiciary Component No. 1631

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services	*	*	*	*	*	*
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	*	*	*	*	*	*

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	*	*	*	*	*	*

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal: ☐

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill seeks to amend several offenses related to access devices, like credit cards and bank account numbers, and ID documents to raise the penalty from a misdemeanor to a felony for the theft of, fraudulent use of, and for fraudulently obtaining an access device or ID document. This increase in penalties will increase the workload of the Agency. It is far more costly to defend a person charged with a felony than a misdemeanor. Some of these offenses are currently prosecutable by municipalities as misdemeanors, and if they become felonies, they will be prosecuted by the state resulting in more public defender appointments. It is not possible to predict how many current PD-appointed cases will be affected or new cases appointed, therefore an indeterminate fiscal note is submitted.

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